

REMARKS

This application has been amended in a manner that is believed to place it in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

Claims 36, 38 and 39 are pending in the present application. Claims 40, 42, 44 and 45-47 have been canceled.

As claims 36, 38 and 39 were allowed in the Official Action of July 28, 2004, applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing Remarks, therefore, applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance, with claims 36, 38 and 39, as presented. Allowance and passage to issue on that basis are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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